

# Office of Water (OW)

**Organized into four large Offices and three small Offices:**

- **- Ground Water and Drinking Water**
- **- Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds**
- **- Science and Technology**
- **- Wastewater Management**
- **- Gulf of Mexico Program**
- **- American Indian Environmental Office**
- **- Immediate Office**

# Ground Water and Drinking Water



**This Office is responsible for ensuring the availability of safe drinking water in the US.**

**Major activities include:**

- Examining and regulating maximum levels of contaminants in drinking water**
- Source water and ground water protection programs**
- Drinking Water State Revolving Fund**

# Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds



**This Office monitors our nation's water bodies using a watershed approach. Major activities include:**

- Total Maximum Daily Load Regulations**
- Ocean Dumping and Coastal Protection**

# Science and Technology



**This Office provides coordination and leadership of science policy and studies within OW. Major activities include:**

- Effluent Guidelines**
- Water Quality Standards**
- Laboratory Analysis**

# Wastewater Management



**This office regulates industrial discharges and sewage treatment.  
Major activities include**

- National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System**
- Clean Water State Revolving Fund**

# Contract Volume



**Together these four Offices have over 50 active contracts valued at over \$800M.**

**Each year OW spends between \$67-\$77M on contract activity**

# For additional information



## Web Site:

OW - [www.epa.gov/ow](http://www.epa.gov/ow)

EPA Acquisition Forecast -

[www.epa.gov/oam](http://www.epa.gov/oam) - Click on Forecast Database

## Points of Contact:

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# Current Small Business Opportunity

- Solicitation: Currently Expected Nov. 15-30, 2007
- FY08-076  
541611
- Technical support for Watershed Protection Programs including nonpoint source pollution control programs, total maximum daily load development and implementation, monitoring and assessment and support for watershed data systems.
- Cost Plus Fixed Fee  
Competition Restricted to Small Businesses or Small Business Set-Aside  
>\$5M - \$10M  
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